LOGISTICAL INFORMATION

U.S. EPA Hazardous Substance Research Centers (HSRC) Program Meeting

June 14, 2007

MEETING FACILITY

Hamilton Crowne Plaza Hotel 1001 14th Street, NW Washington, DC 20005 Telephone: (202) 218-7500

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

A block of rooms has been reserved for you at the government rate at the following hotel:

Hamilton Crowne Plaza Hotel

1001 14th Street, NW

Parking: Valet – \$28 per day

Washington, DC 20005 Telephone: (202) 218-7500 (800) 263-9802

Fax: (202) 682-9525

RESERVATIONS

A block of sleeping rooms has been reserved at the hotel for arrival on Wednesday, June 13, 2007, and departure on Thursday, June 14, 2007. You may make reservations by calling the hotel directly at (202) 218-7500 or toll free at (800) 263-9802. Make sure you identify yourself as a member of the EPA HSRC Meeting to receive the group rate. THE ROOM BLOCK WILL BE IN EFFECT AT THE GOVERNMENT RATE UNTIL FRIDAY, MAY 11, 2007, ONLY. ANY ROOM RESERVATIONS RECEIVED AFTER THAT DATE WILL BE ACCEPTED ON A SPACE AND RATE AVAILABILITY BASIS. Check-in time is at 3:00 p.m., and check-out time is at 12:00 p.m. Any reservation cancellations must be made prior to 6 p.m. the day before the scheduled arrival date or charges will apply.

DIRECTIONS TO THE HAMILTON CROWNE PLAZA HOTEL

From Washington Dulles International Airport:

The approximate driving time is 45 minutes, and the distance is 27 miles. From the airport, follow the Dulles Access Road to the Capital Beltway (I-495). Take I-495 South to I-66. Take I-66 East towards Washington. Cross the Potomac River on the Theodore Roosevelt Bridge. This places you at the foot of Constitution Avenue. Follow Constitution Avenue to 12th Street. Turn left on 12th Street. Go to K Street and turn left onto the frontage road. Go to 14th Street and turn right. The hotel will be on your right. (Taxi fare is approximately \$50, one way).

From Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport:

The approximate driving time is 10 minutes, and the distance is 4 miles. From the airport, follow signs to the George Washington Memorial Parkway towards Washington. Follow the Parkway to I-395 North. From I-395 North, take the 14th Street Exit. (This is a left-lane exit just on the Washington side of the river. Be sure to be in the left lane when you are crossing the bridge.) This will place you on 14th Street driving in the proper direction. The hotel will be on your right. (Taxi fare is approximately \$18, one way.)

From Baltimore/Washington International Thurgood Marshall Airport:

The approximate driving time is 60 minutes, and the distance is 35 miles. Head west on I-195 and then south on I-295 (Baltimore-Washington Parkway). Exit onto US-50 West (US-1-Alt S), which becomes New York Avenue, NW. Turn right onto 14th Street, NW, and proceed to K Street, NW. The hotel is on the right. (Taxi fare is approximately \$60, one way.)

METRO INFORMATION

The Metro system is clean, reliable, and safe. It operates from 5:00 a.m. to 12:00 midnight on Monday through Thursday; 5:00 a.m. to 3:00 a.m. on Fridays; 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 a.m. on Saturdays; and 7:00 a.m. to 12:00 midnight on Sundays. Each passenger must buy a farecard to travel in the system. Guides for purchasing farecards are posted on the vending machines in each station. Each Metro car features a complete color-coded map of the system. Station attendants on duty at each station can provide additional information on request. A map of the system is available at http://www.wmata.com/metrorail/systemmap.cfm.

From Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport, take the Blue Line toward Largo Town Center. Exit at the McPherson Square Station using the 14th & I Street NW/Franklin Square Exit. Turn left and follow 14th Street for one block. The hotel will be on your right.

SHUTTLES

SuperShuttle offers service to most hotels from Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport, Washington Dulles International Airport, and Baltimore/Washington International Thurgood Marshall Airport. The shuttle leaves on an asneeded basis between the hours of 5:30 a.m. and 11:00 p.m. During other times, arrangements for a shuttle can be made by calling 1-800-258-3826 from the airport or by visiting the SuperShuttle Web site at http://supershuttle.com.

TAXI SERVICE

Taxis are waiting and available at each airport.

- Washington Dulles International Airport: Approximately \$50 each way
- Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport: Approximately \$18 each way
- Baltimore/Washington International Thurgood Marshall Airport: Approximately \$60 each way